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IN CONSIDERATION OF DAKAR AS POSSIBLE SITE FOR GREAT
PLAINS WHEAT OFFICE, HALOW SHOULD CONSIDER FOLLOWING POINTS:

1. WORK PERMITS WILL BE REQUIRED FOR EXPATRIATE STAFF.
GENERALLY NO PROBLEM IN OBTAINING PERMITS FOR AMERICAN
CHIEF EXECUTIVE, BUT NUMBER OF OTHER EXPATRIATES SHOULD
BE MINIMAL.
2. LIVING AND OFFICE FACILITIES ARE SCARCE AND EXPENSIVE,
BUT LESS SO THAN ABIDJAN. TEMPORARY QUARTERS ARE USUALLY
NECESSARY DURING INTERIM PERIOD.
3. LEGAL FORMALITIES ARE COMPLEX BUT COMPETENT LEGAL COUNSEL
CONVERSANT WITH SENEGALESE LAW CAN BE RETAINED FOR THESE MATTERS.
4. FOREIGN RESIDENTS WORKING IN SENEGAL ARE SUBJECT TO
SENEGALESE PROGRESSIVE INCOME TAX UNLESS SPECIFIC EXEMPTION IS
OBTAINED.
5. FUNDS CAN BE TRANSFERRED IN AND OUT WITHIN ONE WEEK.

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6. SENEGALESE GOVERNMENT WELCOMES FOREIGN FIRMS WHO CAN PLAY

ROLE IN NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT.

7. SUGGEST HALOW VISIT DAKAR TO GATHER HIS OWN IMPRESSIONS AND
TALK WITH PRESIDENT AMERICAN BUSINESSMEN. EMBASSY WOULD BE ABLE
TO PROVIDE MORE SPECIFIC ANSWERS TO THESE QUESTIONS DURING
PERSONAL VISIT.
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